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## TRIBUTE ON PARTNERSHIP.

In the memorandum to the Imperial Defence Conference the Admiralty laid

it down as a business principle that

"If the problem of Imperial defence  
is to be solved merely as a problem  
of naval strategy it is not clear

"that the greatest output of strength  
"for a given expenditure is obtained  
"by the concentration of naval power  
"with the concomitant unity of train-

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This amounts to saying that if the  
Admiralty were to accept the  
memorandum as it stands, the  
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"admiralty than if spent separately  
"by the various governments. That is  
to say, the Admiralty would be  
the chief to benefit. That is to say,  
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itime nation of the world. Nowhere  
else can ships, warships or otherwise,  
be built so quickly, as well and at  
so small a cost, as in Britain.

And under the free trade assumption  
there is always economy in running  
one large business as against  
smaller ones. If free trade was the  
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sideration, the Presbytery would  
be to pool the contributions of the  
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in the hands of the British naval au-

thorities for expenditure as they saw  
fit.

But free trade is not the sole con-

sideration, nor the chief, as the  
Admiralty's memorandum goes on to say.

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important consideration to turn the scale  
in favor of a direct contribution, in the  
opinion of the Admiralty, for the au-

thorities of the memorandum drop that  
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individual squadrons as the only practi-

cal question to be considered by the  
Conference.

It must be borne in mind that a  
direct money contribution to the Brit-

ish navy is not the only way of helping  
this country to the people of the Brit-

ish Isles and nothing more. Advances  
of this course are profuse in reference to  
the "motherland." Britain, of course,  
was the homeland of the ancestors  
of most of the North American popu-

lation. The people of the British Isles  
are not our ancestors. They are  
people of the same generation as  
ourselves. They are descended from  
the same forefathers as many of us;  
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as one of us, and on that basis  
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by us as kith and kin of that rela-

tionship. But our obligations toward  
them are not at all the obligations  
which a son is under to support a  
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making some start toward defending  
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up to whom we have not the claims of  
children of the expense of defending

us.

Tribute paying people have never  
been very highly thought of in the  
world, and have never been able to  
think very highly of themselves. That  
they pay tribute is the evidence  
that they are a subject people, or are  
treated as such. There is no dispo-

sition in Great Britain to regard the  
colonies in this way or to treat them  
as subjects. The British Isles, in their  
position there is to take control of the  
voluntary partnership, each contributing

what it can to the common de-

fense, doing so in harmony with the  
efforts put forth by the others, but  
doing so of its own accord, and in  
the way that it is best.

The great advantage of this plan is that  
it tends to the healthy growth of na-

tionalism in the various Dominions.

which any nation might and ought to  
be proud to occupy and places upon  
the honorable responsibility of the  
group of new Great Britains, bound to-  
gether by ties of kinship of long and  
honorable tradition, of common in-  
terest, and mutual advantage. This  
is a broader, a better, a more  
and a more inspiring prospect to set  
before the Empire and all the States  
than that of a modern Rome receiving  
tribute from subject peoples too spirit-  
less or too sordid to assert their own  
nationalities and undertake their own  
defenses.

Manited bears are said to have not yet  
gone into winter quarters. They  
must be a remarkably stupid lot, even  
for bears.

Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Connor are  
convinced that if the Irish-born serv-  
ants girls and laborers in America  
will only shut out enough of their  
Irishness to make them fit for  
service in Ireland, to the supreme sal-  
vation and blessing of Ireland.  
Redmond, O'Connor et al.

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## LOCKED THE CHURCH DOOR.

Unique Case Heard at Yerkes,  
Saskatchewan, Supreme Court.  
Yerkes, Sask., Dec. 9.—Four of  
the nine criminal cases on the dock-  
ets have been finally disposed of at  
the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan.  
The case of the King vs. Alex. Baran,  
Baran was found guilty of attempt-  
ing to kill George W. M. P., who arrested him  
last Friday, keeper of a noisy house,  
and his defense was rejected.

The case of the King vs. Andrew  
Moore, a charge of assault with intent  
to commit a felony, was dismissed by  
consent of counsel; the charge was  
reduced to common assault, to which  
Moore pleaded guilty. The case was

of the King vs. Fedko Wintnik, the charge against  
the Greek was that he had been  
in the celebration of divine service,  
and he locked the door and refused  
admission to Father DeLear, of

Yerkes, who laid the charge. His Lordship  
decided at the close of the trial  
that the case had failed to prove  
the intent to commit a felony, and  
the charge was dismissed.

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## Special Stock Reductin Sale

## Stoves, Hardware and House-furnishing Goods.

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# Christmas Suggestions at the Hudson's Bay Stores

## A Paradise for Gift Seekers

You'll agree with us when we say that "what you want is here. Such a choice of Christmas Gifts it has never been our pleasure to show before. We have been buying and preparing for months selecting this grand stock, things beautiful, useful and appropriate for every member of the family.

Do your Christmas shopping now, while the assortments are at their best. You will not only have a better and a bigger choice, but more leisure time for choosing, besides it will greatly relieve the strain on the sales-people. In short, it will be more satisfactory to you, to us and to all concerned.

### Big Showing of Ladies' Furs

In view of the great preference that is always extended to Furs as Christmas gifts, selections should be made now while our stock is complete. The variety of pretty novelties, handsome and serviceable styles is the most extensive we have ever shown. When buying Furs from the Hudsons Bay Co. you can always depend upon getting the very best, for our Furs have all been specially selected by experts. We would like you to inspect our valuable stock, it consists of Mink, Sable, Ermine, Isabella Fox, White Fox, Opossum, Lynx, Squirrel, Marmot and Persian Lamb.

Of all the splendid stocks not the least brilliant is the superb displays of fancy china and cut glass. Gift seekers in a room through this section of the store can meet with a thousand and one gift suggestions that are practical, out-of-the-ordinary, distinctive and artistic. At best we can but hint here at the extent of these selections, extending to you an invitation to visit this department.

Magnificent displays of cut glass, hand painted limoges china,

### Useful Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

We are making a special exhibit on Friday and Saturday of useful and acceptable Xmas gifts. Look the list over carefully and it is more probable that your eye will alight on the very thing you're wanting:

Manicure Sets in neat satin lined boxes.....	<b>\$3.50</b>
Dressing Sets in handsome satin lined cases, complete with every requisite for the toilet. Special.....	<b>\$2.50, 3.50, \$6</b>
Leather Hand Bags <b>\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00</b> , up to <b>10.00</b>	
Music Cases, real leather.....	<b>\$4.50 &amp; \$7.00</b>
Collar bags, whisk holders, jewel cases, handkerchief cases, glove boxes etc.	

### Japanese Silk-worked Centre-pieces

Of all the beautiful things to be seen in the store this Xmas season these lovely centrepieces rank first. In this class of work the Japanese are supreme. The harmony and blending of colors is truly beautiful, and the prices, well they are simply ridiculous when the quality of the workmanship is taken into consideration. They are about 22 inches in diameter with button holed edges, in linen and bolton cloth, richly worked with silk, exquisite designs. Special..... **\$1.50, 1.75, 2.50 & 2.75**

## A Special Exhibit of Fancy China

### Half Price for these Ends of Linoleum

In going through our stock we have discovered about 20 ends of Printed Cork Linoleum from 4 to 12 yards in length. All good qualities and from our regular stock. On Friday and Saturday you can take your choice from them for..... **HALF PRICE**

### Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum, 20 Per Cent. Off

For a few days we shall give a special discount of 20 per cent off our stock of Inlaid Linoleum. Take full advantage of this opportunity. It means a direct saving to you.

### DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

Now is the time to make your selections. We shall be showing for the first time on Saturday a large shipment of Dressed Dolls which have just come to hand at prices which will cause you to wonder how they could be made. Don't wait until all the best are picked out, but come on Friday or Saturday and make your choice. From..... **25c to \$7.50**

We are also showing some special values in Undressed Dolls with kid bodies.

### GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES TWEED COATS, \$5.00.

The most interesting item in today's store news will undoubtedly be this sale of Ladies Tweed Coats. We are making a speciality of some lines and placing them all for sale at the one price, \$5.00. Many of these are worth up to \$12.50. They are all in this season's styles, smartly tailored and good quality materials, sizes 32 to 40. Your choice Friday & Sat. **5.00**

### REAL PARISIAN FANCY BACK COMBS.

Some very choice novelties in back combs, side combs, barettes, bone pins, coronets, necklets etc are now to be seen. Beautiful goods they are, richly ornamented with sparkling brilliants, things of life and color. Collectively they make a magnificent display. Paris herself could not show you goods of higher merit. Gift seekers will find many useful suggestions in this department.

### A Host of Gift Suggestions Suitable for Men

Ladies who are at their wits ends to know what to give the "sterner sex" for a suitable Xmas gift will find a veritable paradise of suggestions in our mens clothing section. We have exerted every effort to secure a choice selection of goods which will be suitable and acceptable for Xmas gifts. Here are just a few:

Mens fancy silk ties.....	50c to \$1.00
Mens fancy silk mufflers.....	50c to \$3.00
Mens linen handkerchiefs.....	20c to 50c
Mens embroidered cashmere sox.....	35c to 75c
Mens smoking jackets.....	\$5.00 up
Mens dressing jackets.....	\$7.50 to \$16.50
Mens fur-lined mitts.....	\$2.50 & \$2.75
Mens kid gloves.....	\$1.00 to \$2.75

### A SPECIAL VALUE GIVING EVENT IN LADIES FRENCH KID GLOVES, \$1.75

This splendid glove is a "Rennies" and that means the guarantee of a perfect fit and of wear. We know this glove to be the best on the market, such is the conclusion of our foreign buyers after years of experience. We recommend this glove to you, try it next time and you'll not be disappointed. In black, white, tan, brown and grey. Special..... **1.75**

### A BIG BARGAIN IN ALL WOOL PANAMA CLOTH, 55c

A great deal of interest will centre around our Dress Goods Department on Friday and Saturday, for when such values as Panama cloth worth \$1.00 per yard is being offered at 55c it can't help but draw a crowd. This is a special purchase and something which we cannot hope to duplicate again. All wool, extra heavy in Black, Brown, Cardinal and Green. 45 inches wide. Special Price... **55c**

### Interesting News from our Popular Shoe Dept.

The mere announcement that special are being given is enough to create enthusiasm with our regular patrons. On Saturday we are giving something "extra special" and as the bargains are reasonable and just what you will be wanting these cold winter nights there will sure to be big things doing in this department. Look at these:-

A splendid selection of mens vici and dongola kid slippers in black and tan will be on sale from..... **75c to \$4.25**

Mens travelling slippers, vici and dongola kid in cases. These make very **4.25** acceptable gifts for Xmas. Special price.....

Ladies travelling slippers in cases, vici and dongola kid in tan and black. Special Price..... **\$1.25**

A large selection of ladies crochet slippers, all colors. A very dainty line this and something which will make a very nice little Xmas gift. Special..... **2.25**

### CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Our Grocery Department is now complete with a magnificent stock of fresh Christmas Groceries. We have been preparing for weeks and exerting every effort to secure the choicest line of Groceries that it is possible to procure, and in this we have not failed in achieving. Only the very best makers have we attempted to do business with and we can truthfully say that our stock is "par excellence". Let us supply your wants this Xmas!

We have the choicest line of fruits for the cake or table in the city—Muscatelles, Raisins, Sultanas, California Seedless and Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron Orange and Lemon Peel of the choicest quality.

Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Cracked Pecans in 1 lb. boxes, Dates, Figs, Oranges, Tangierines Apples and Grapes. We are making a special showing of Cadbury's, Lowney's, Webley and Ganong's fancy chocolates put up in 1 and 2 lb fancy boxes. Special prices for Xmas.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. We have something choice in the way of Plum Puddings put up in 1 lb and 2 lb tins. These are just the thing for sending away.

JASPER AVE.

**HUDSON'S BAY STORES**

EDMONTON





# Mac's Clothing Store

We have taken over the entire stock of

## THE TORONTO CLOTHING STORE

and will dispose of it at our store on Namayo Avenue at prices never before quoted on strictly high-class hand tailored suits and overcoats. These clothes were made as models to be used in demonstrating the Superior Cut, Style and Workmanship of firms represented by the Toronto Clothing Store.

The stock consists of suits in Tweeds, Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Vicunas, Serges, etc., etc., made in many styles including Tuxidos, Full Dress and Prince Alberts.

### ODD PANTS AND FANCY VESTS ALSO IN THE PILES

## Overcoats in all Styles and Fabrics

They will be piled on special tables and marked in plain figures which will be about one-half of the regular price. This is your chance to secure a genuine bargain. We have the stock and we are going to turn it into real money--so call early and get a good selection.

We are also going to take advantage of this sale and dispose of our entire stock of FURS.

Coon Coats, sold regularly at \$75, to go at \$50

High Grade Fur Lined Coats, regular \$100, to go at \$65

2 only Coats, Rat Lined, Otter Collars, reg. \$75, for \$50

This is positively the lowest price quoted in a coat of this kind for years

Otter Caps, wedge shaped, \$7.50

Persian Lamb Caps for \$6.00

3 doz. Collars at from \$3.00 up

Boys Pea Jackets and Overcoats from \$2.75

In fact we are going to take advantage of the rush of people to our store and hand out some bargains in almost every line. Now it will pay you to come and see us.

**Sale starts on Saturday, December the 11th**

and continues until the entire stock is gone.

## Mac's Clothing Store

COR. NAMAYO AND CLARA



# Saturday Sale



LADIES' HOME JOURNAL  
PATTERNS.  
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# Saturday Sale



MONTHLY STYLE BOOK FREE

THIS is Christmas month again, with the Acme Company's decorations and windows more beautiful than ever and the toys and Christmas department a wonderland. We should be most happy and thankful when we consider two years ago and now. From every direction comes the welcome sounds of the busy world, the great symphony of labor. It means food, warmth, comfort, improvement and education. Each succeeding month shows its signs of the good old times. The Acme Company, to share prosperity with its customers and to carry out their policy of always showing nothing but the newest merchandise, is making some exceptionally low prices to clear seasonable goods before stock-taking.



## Late Fall Millinery at Half Price

Your choice of any  
Trimmed Hat on  
Saturday at  
Half Price  
All shapes on sale  
Saturday at  
Half Price  
SECOND FLOOR.

## Womens and Children's Quality Underwear for Present Season's Wear

SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies heavy fleece lined vest and drawers, regular 75c for..... 60c  
Ladies all wool unshrinkable minnie vests and drawers, regular \$1.50 for..... \$1.20  
Childrens wool buster coats in red, navy and white, size 1, regular \$1.25 for..... 90c  
Size 2, regular \$1.15, for..... \$1  
Size 3, regular \$0.95, for..... \$1.25  
Boys heavy worsted hose, regular 30c, for..... 35c  
Boys heavy over stockings, regular 30c, for..... 35c

## Kitchen Utensils Economically Priced for Saturday

You will find this department in lower salesroom,  
(neat Grocery Department), stairs near side door.

Glass wash boards, reg. 30c  
Oilcloth and linoleum binding, regular 5c per ptk. Sale price..... 5c  
Large size card racks, reg. 15c  
Electro plated gravy boats and dishes. (The very thing for a Christmas present) Regular \$7.50. Sale price..... 5.00  
Wire knife and fork 45c  
trays, reg. 60c. Sale price..... 50c up  
Boss washing machine 8.50  
reg. \$10.00. Sale price..... 60c  
See us for Bob Skates for the children from..... 50c up  
We have a full line of Hockey and pleasure Skates and sticks.

## Bring the Children to See the New Toys All the Latest Creations

## Blankets and Comforters

SECOND FLOOR.

Our stock is a little too heavy in blankets and comforters. You will need them, why not buy tomorrow at the following low prices?

Beautiful range mist filled comforters, assorted designs, would make a very fine present:

Regular \$8.50. Saturday..... \$1.95  
Regular \$8.75. Saturday..... \$2.25  
Regular \$1.50. Saturday..... \$2.75  
Regular \$4.00. Saturday..... \$3.00  
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The Herford white blanket, size 60 x 80, 6 lbs, regular \$4.00. Saturday..... \$3.00

The Granfroide white blanket, 64 x 84, 7 lbs, regular \$5.00. Saturday..... \$4.25

The Elmforde white blanket, 64 x 84, 7 lbs, regular \$6.00. Saturday..... \$5.00

A few suitable Christmas presents in Cut Glass at 1-3 off Reg. regular Prices.

### TOYLAND IS SITUATED IN THIS DEPARTMENT

### Attractive Values in Dress Goods and Staples Dept.

SECOND FLOOR.

1 piece heavy black and brown mohair coating weight, 50 inches wide, regular 50c. Sale..... 50c

52 and 54 inch chiffon broadcloths in black, brown, navy, cardinal and green, reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale..... 1.30  
52 to 58 inch sedan broadcloths in black, brown, navy green and grey, regular \$1.25. Sale..... 90c

1 piece 60 inch fine black Venetian, splendid weight for coats and suits, regular \$2.25. Sale..... 1.50

Heavy black mohair shawls 63 inches square, fringed border, regular \$2.00. Saturday..... 95c

54 inch black shawls, same weight as above, fringed border, regular \$1.50. Saturday..... 75c

28 inch white and grey striped Ceylonette shirting, regular \$1.25. Sale..... 14c

N.B.—Ladies umbrellas bought specially for Xmas presentations in exquisite designs at various prices. g

### FOOTWEAR BARGAINS

FIRST FLOOR.

Misses felt sole, felt lined, fine call shoes, reg. \$2.00. Sale price..... 1.00

Misses felt slippers, leather sole, fur trimmed, regular \$1.50. Sale..... 1.00

prices Misses leather sole, kid uppers, the best winter boot made. Regular \$5.00. Sale..... 4.00

A special line of mens hockey shoes, regular \$4.00. Sale price..... 3.00

Mens felt lined, leather sole, don goat uppers, reg. \$1.00. Sale..... 2.25

Ladies leather sole, Misses leather shoe lined with silk, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price..... 75c

Ladies dongo bluchers, patent tip, 2 new styles. Regular \$2.75. Sale price..... 1.95



### Reduction in the Trimmings Dept.

FIRST FLOOR.

You can select a suitable present for the ladies from this list.

Large lawn table covers, printed embroidery and drawn work. Regular \$2.50. For..... 1.95

Best lawn handkerchiefs, very narrow hem, reg. 5c. For..... 7-12c.

Linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, regular 45c. For..... 30c

Linen handkerchiefs, colored borders, regular 30c. For..... 20c

Ladies long woolen gloves, white, brown, navy and black, reg. 75c. For..... 60c

Jet and celluloid hair pins, black, reg. 45c. For..... 35c

Stag brand safety pins, regular 7-12c. For..... 5c

## Groceries at the Acme Low Prices on Saturday

FIRST FLOOR.

Sunlight soap, Saturday 6 for.....	25c
1 lb. cans clover leaf salmon, Saturday.....	15c
St. Charles cream, Saturday.....	10c
1 lb. tins Bourbon coffee, Saturday.....	35c
Rice, Saturday 5 lbs. for.....	25c
1 lb. fancy boxes Webb's chocolates, Saturday.....	40c

We have a full line of table Raisins, Figs, Dates and Christmas Crackers.

## Fur and Fur Lined Coats to Clear at Cost

FIRST FLOOR.

### Gents' Furnishings

Mens fancy cashmere socks, suitable for Christmas presents, regular 50c. Sale..... 35c

Mens mufflers, made up or plain, regular 65c and 75c. Sale..... 45c

Mens fancy knitted ties, all solid silk, the latest shades and patterns, regular 75c. Sale..... 50c

A splendid assortment of four-in-hand ties, silk, fancy patterns, regular 65c and 75c. Sale..... 50c

Fancy border handkerchiefs, regular 15c. Sale 3 for..... 35c

Mens Scotch combination underwear, regular \$0.60 and \$0.50. Sale..... \$1.00

## Three Splendid Lines from the Ladies Section Special for To-morrow

SECOND FLOOR.

Black sateen underskirts in good quality with full circular flounce, in all lengths, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday..... 75c

Black sateen tailored waist, fine tucked front, a well made waist in sizes from 32 to 40, regular \$1.25. Saturday..... 75c

Western sable capes and scarfs trimmed with heads and tails, 80 inches long. Regular \$20.00. Saturday..... Half-Price

Our Mail Order Customers will Receive Usual Careful Attention. Try us for Xmas Goods.



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### SPORTING NEWS

#### SUGAR.

YARNSITY WON'T GO TO NEW YORK.

The New York Herald's offer to take the Yarnty and Ottawa teams to New York for the first time was turned down yesterday by the Collegians.

The decision was reached at the meeting of the Executive Association, and it stands.

Mr. H. R. Patten, the Yarnty coach, accepted the Herald's offer and extended a formal invitation on behalf of that paper for the Toronto team to play in New York. The condition of the paper to secure two of the best Canadian teams and have them play in New York was made clear by the Herald that the American fans can see the advantage of this country's open play over their own.

The Herald offered to bear all the expenses of the trip and would like to take place December 10th. The management was soon down to considerables to turn down the game, and turned to Mr. G. Gordon Bennett, the owner of the paper, who lives in Paris, for his opinion. Mr. Bennett's reply was that when his reply came to "Go ahead," it was thought that the matter was all arranged.

Mr. Patten was greatly disappointed at not getting the Yarnty team, but he said he would be with the Hamilton Tigers in their place.

The reason given at Yarnty for the trip was that the team had a long Rugby season. The university's football season has already been extended to December 15th, and it should be. Nov. 15 is the date at which the football season has already 12,000 miles to go, and it was thought that the extending of it to Dec. 15 would hardly be the proper thing to do.

The players themselves were willing to make the trip, but they did not want to go to New York against the wishes of the staff. Then, too, while appropriate for a sporting party, the Yarnty team would rather that the trip still in Canada come from one of the American colleges.

LAWN BOWMANS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Al di Mondo to the location of Sunrice Lawson were dispelled yesterday when it was learned that a date had been made that the Yarnty halfback would indulge in office work after graduation. He will be seen with Dr. W. P. Caven of Gerrard street.

Thus if Lawson plays Rugby foot ball next season, it will likely be with a local team.

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#### BASEBALL.

#### TOOT TO PLAY AGAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Jack Toot, the former catcher, and last year's sunite in the Empire, has been signed by the Yarnty team for the next season, having signed yesterday to captain and catch for the Lowell team.

Jack is at present travelling for an well-known local cigar firm, and ex-players of the Empire, who he expects to report to Lowell on the 15th of April. He has a good ball player when he is seen, and is a good man to have around, having signed contracts with the Lowell team, and with the Yarnty team, and the Spence, 1st baseman, M. P. Byrne, out fielder. Frank J. Baker, shortstop.

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#### 5 SEATS

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#### 1 SEAT

